

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE LUIS QUINTERO,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cr-88-bbc

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIDEL HOLGUIN,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cr-75-bbc

In separate orders, I granted the government's motions to amend the judgments in these cases to include orders of forfeiture. On reconsideration, I have some doubts whether it is within the court's authority to make such an amendment once the judgment has been

imposed and entered. See, e.g., United States v. McHugh, 528 F.3d 538 (7th Cir. 2008). Therefore, I will refrain from entering amended judgments until the parties have had an opportunity to be heard on this matter. The government may have until December 9, 2008 to file briefs; defendants may have until December 16, 2008 in which to respond; and the government may have until December 23, 2008 in which to reply.

Entered this 2d day of December, 2008.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge